

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 72 of Article 72, title "Oysters," sub-title "Potomac," as same was enacted by Chapter 476 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1927, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 72. Closed Season for Catching Oysters. It shall not be lawful for any citizen of either State to take oysters with tongs from the waters of the Potomac River between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of September of each year, except as hereinafter provided in Section 74; it shall not be lawful for any person to have in possession any oysters taken from the waters of the Potomac River between the twentieth day of April and the fifteenth day of September of each year. Every person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and the vessel, together with its equipment and cargo, used in violating any such provisions shall be forfeited to the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931, to conform with a similar Act already passed by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to add a new paragraph to Section 7 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Ordinary Taxes," sub-heading "What Shall Be Taxed and Where," said new paragraph to be known as paragraph (32) and to follow immediately after paragraph (31) of said section, exempting the intangible personal property of The Hibernian Society of Baltimore used exclusively for a school or schools or the maintenance thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new paragraph be and it is hereby added to Sec-